

Region 2 Science Day 2006
Environmental Health for Work and for Life

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 2
Conference Room 27-A
290 Broadway
New York, NY

April 26, 2006

Agenda

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| 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. | Registration and Coffee |
| 8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. | Introductory Remarks
Walter Mugdan, U.S. EPA, Director, Division of Environmental Planning and Protection |
| 8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. | Welcome
Alan Steinberg, Region 2 Administrator, U.S. EPA
George Gray, Ph.D., U.S. EPA Science Advisor and Assistant Administrator for Office of Research and Development |
| 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. | Sensitive Populations: The Environment and Health
Dr. Sophie Balk, Montefiore Medical Center and Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY |
| 10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. | Panel: The Nature and Extent of the Particulate Matter (PM) Problem
<i>Types of PM, Sources, Ambient Concentrations</i>
Joe Paisie, Group Leader of the Geographic Strategies Group, Air Quality Policy Division, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, U.S. EPA, Research Triangle Park, NC

<i>Health Effects of PM and the Elderly</i>
Dr. Joel Schwartz, Department of Environmental Health, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA; Channing Laboratory, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Department of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

Both Speakers – Issues in Setting a New Fine PM Standard |
| 11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. | Lunch |
| 1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. | Panel: Specific Health Problems
<i>Update on Autism</i>
Dr. George Lambert, Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH)/U.S. EPA Center for Childhood Neurotoxicology and Exposure Assessment, and Director of the Pediatric Clinical Research Center at the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School/University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey |

Neurodevelopmental Effects of PCBs and Methylmercury

Dr. Richard Seegal, Research Scientist, Wadsworth Center, Human Toxicology and Molecular Epidemiology, and Professor, School of Public Health, Biomedical Sciences and Environmental Health Sciences, Albany, NY

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Preparing for Pandemic Flu in New York City

Dr. Isaac Weisfuse, Deputy Commissioner of the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Wrap-Up

Dr. Rolland Hemmett, Science Advisor, U.S. EPA, Region 2

4:00 p.m.

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